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Our Case No. 6298/308

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: )  
Martin P. Foley et al. ) Examiner: A. Lewis  
Serial No.: 09/409,792 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3735  
Filing Date: September 30, 1999 )  
FOR: EXHALATION VALVE FOR )  
FACE MASK WITH SPACER )  
CHAMBER CONNECTION )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.